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EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith
Special Correspondent

EDMONTON—The more than 700 delegates who attended the week-long convention of the Farmers Union of Alberta heard and discussed many facets of producer marketing boards.

This topic, which could become the most important piece of farm legislation at the next session of the Alberta legislature, was discussed by the delegates, by Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, and Charles W. McInnis, president of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association.

Indicating the fairly wide-spread approval for at least enabling legislation was Mr. Marler's report to the meeting. He said his organization had held meetings in 47 districts with only two registering disapproval of the federations request that the government introduce legislation enabling producers to establish their own marketing boards.

The meetings followed the provincial government's answer to previous requests. The government had stated an indication of general desire by the farmers for marketing boards would result in legislation being introduced. The results of the federations' meetings now are in the hands of the government, Mr. Marler said.

He cautioned the Farmers' Union against taking the initiative in setting up marketing boards if the legislation is introduced and passed. The first move must come from the producers, he said.

Following up this suggestion, the convention later passed a resolution which directs the FUA board to offer assistance to any group of producers wishing to establish such boards.

From Mr. McInnis the convention heard of the way in which Ontario hog producers are successfully marketing their own products. The eastern organization was set up in February, 1953.

The Ontario official said: "You have to bet the best salesman you can and combine them with sound business policy. If you do that you can accomplish things you never dreamed were possible."

Experience had shown the Ontario producers now are selling their hogs rather than just dumping them, said Mr. McInnis. On a slightly different note, he suggested that a good selling program would be a better solution for some of the farmers' troubles than parity prices set by the federal government.

In connection with the question of parity prices, the convention rejected the requests of farm unions in other provinces that Alberta join with them in sending a mass delegation to the federal government demanding parity prices.

Despite the appeal of Albert Cormack, president of the Ontario Farmers' Union, for Alberta's support saying "We have every right to have something guaranteed," the convention turned thumbs down after hearing some of the delegates suggest it sounded too much like a mob demonstration and warning such tactics would lose the union 50 per cent of its membership.

The action of the rejection seemed to support delegates' contention that the FUA should do its bargaining in the ordinary manner and with the strength of a solid membership behind it.

During the convention, a delegation headed by Henry Young, who was elected union president for a fifth term, met with the provincial cabinet laying before it a convention-approved program to meet what some delegates felt was an emergency situation.

The cabinet was not prepared to view the situation with as great alarm as some of the farmers, with Premier Manning pointing out that in the first 10 months of this year farm income was \$192,131,000 a drop of only \$12,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year. The delegation was told seed grains will be available in areas of need; there is no danger of schools closing because of lack of money; there is no danger of farmers being evicted because of uncontrollable tax arrears. The government also felt the situation is not serious enough to warrant large scale policy of allowing rural electrification payments or municipal taxes to go unpaid.

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Lomond Pioneers Still Active at 90



Two early pioneers of the Lomond district, both 90 years of age this year, are shown above. On the left is Mrs. C. Carrington, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Nov. 20. In fairly good health and still active, Mrs. Carrington came to the Lomond district in 1906, when it took three days travelling in a snowstorm to get from Leth-

bridge to Lomond. She is the mother of three children.

On right is Mrs. C. A. McAllister, who was 90 years of age on April 29. She is in very good health and still comes from the farm into Lomond to attend church and to do her shopping. Mrs. McAllister came to Lomond in 1906 and is the mother of 10 children.

Held at Champion

Southern Alberta Conference Of Women's Missionary Society

The Southern Alberta Conference of the Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Evangelical Free Church, Champion. The chairman, Mrs. Hilda Munton, called on delegates from Bow Island, Taber, Enchant, Crowsnest, Vauxhall, Brooks, Bassano, Edmonton and Champion for the reports of activities during the year. The activities included regular meetings where sewing and quilting, sending boxes to missionaries, supporting the Missions to orphans at Wetaskiwin, Bible reading and Prayer for Missionaries.

Two duets and one solo were very much enjoyed by everyone.

Rev. Tom Hansen brought an inspiring message from Luke 10: 38 to 42. One outstanding fact was mentioned as Martha was troubled about many things but Mary had chosen the good part. The same applies today, he said, as people are troubled about many things but forget to take time for Christ and worship.

The guests all enjoyed a delicious turkey supper served by the Ladies Missionary Society of Champion.

Annual Party For Crippled Children

Everyone in Alberta will be able to spend Christmas with the kiddies at the Alberta Red Cross Children's hospital this year where the "biggest Christmas on earth" is celebrated.

Five radio stations, from Grande Prairie to Medicine Hat, have agreed to carry this annual broadcast from the hospital so that all may enjoy the day with these kiddies. In anticipation of the event, the patients have been practicing for weeks to make this broadcast better than ever.

The school choruses and rhythm bands, both instructed by volunteer music teachers, now have their carols and "symphony selections" in good order. When one considers that most of the little patients are flat on their backs, it is realized the problems to be overcome far surpass the problems met in ordinary schools and that singing or playing rhythm instruments is much more difficult.

A few days prior to Christmas staff members of CFCN, which has organized the program for many years, will visit the hospital to have all in order for the broadcast. They will also record the messages home to parents at that time as it has been found the kiddies are top excited Christmas morning to give the greetings well or say the things they want to say.

However, all the rest of the broadcast will be "live" so listeners may catch the spontaneous enjoyment of children who forget their disabilities in the thrills of Christmas and who, of course, await the arrival of Santa as eagerly as do other children. Indeed, listeners will hear Santa arrive and share this excitement with the kiddies. The program can be heard from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Dec. 26, over CFCN, Calgary or CJOQ, Lethbridge.

Garage Service
Open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and until 8 p.m. each day this coming week.

Wheat Centre Motors

Vulteen Club Holds Town Council Meeting

Bar-None Dance

The Vulteen Club held its second function of the year in the High school auditorium on December 11. "Western" was the theme of the evening. A short business meeting was followed by a dance.

The Club was favored by the presence of Mrs. F. J. Mensinger who called a few square dances, much to the delight of all present. Father Connolly was also present in the capacity of Senior Advisor.

While the attendance was fair the executive of the Club solicits the co-operation of both students and parents in realizing top attendance at all Club functions, every second Saturday evening at 8:00.

Enroll Twenty New Brownies

Guide and Brownie Programme

The first Vulcan Guides and Brownies met with their parents and friends for a most enjoyable evening on Friday, Dec. 10 at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Twenty new Brownies were enrolled by Brown Owl, Mrs. J. C. E. Reuss, in the presence of Mrs. E. V. Moore, District Commissioner.

"Welcome to Vulcan" was signalled in Semaphore by Pack Leader Marianne Burns, Valeen Chow, Sandra Johnson and Ann Jamison. Louise Graham received the message and conveyed the welcome to the honored visitors.

Jen Boutland was enrolled as a Guide and two Guides, Margaret Joiner and Shannon Houlton, received second class badges. The "Little House" emblem was demonstrated by Guides under the direction of Capt. R. Graham.

The Brownies sang the old English Carol, "A partridge in a pear tree", with eleven Brownies taking a lead. Games were played in which Guides and Brownies took part. Presentation of awards to Brownies by the Commissioner were:

Golden Bars to Carolyn Dumka, Mary Salvage, Fay Love and Margaret Ann Jamison. Fay Love was unfortunately overlooked at the time of the presentation but received her Golden Bar later.

The Minstrel proficiency badge was awarded to Valory Richardson and Carolyn Gee, who has now left the Pack for her new home in Edmonton. The Collector's badge was presented to Susan Reuss. Examiners were Miss Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Kay Brooks. It was gratifying to see Golden Hand badges presented to Kathleen Knive and Louise Graham. These Brownies had worked hard for the award and are now 1st class Brownies. The Pack gave the Commissioner and the two Golden Hand Brownies the "Grand Owl" and the guides sang their "well done".

The guests speaker, Miss Mary Botton of High River, a Gold Cord Guide gave a most interesting talk on her recent trip to Europe and her stay at "Fox lease" in England and "Our Chetel" in Switzerland. Guiding is international and a Guide is never without friends in other countries.

Following Carol singing, Mr. Glen Graham was introduced by Mrs. J. C. E. Reuss as the Brown Owl of the Monday Pack. There are now too many Brownies for two Packs and another division must be made. Pack Leader Frances Earl, with Marion Knive and Susan Reuss, signalled in Semaphore, "Thank you for Coming", to the guests from High River.

Marianne Burns and Frances Earl were presented with official Pack Leader's lanyards by the Commissioner.

The programme ended with Guide "Taps" the singing of "The Queen" and a prayer of Benediction by Rev. J. C. E. Reuss.

Refreshments were served by the Mothers' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. A. Knive.

THE WEATHER

A light snowfall Wednesday morning, barely covering the ground, settled the dust and brought a more Christmas-like atmosphere. The weather has been mild, with daytime temperatures of 40 to 45 above.

Canadian highways measured 512,795 miles at the end of 1952.

Travel: A record 13,786,500 cars and trucks crossed the border into Canada from the United States in 1953.

Amend Curfew Bylaw To Make Parents Responsible

At the regular town council meeting, held Monday evening of this week, a proposed amendment to the curfew bylaw was approved. The amendment has the effect of making the parents or guardians responsible for children out after the curfew hour of 9 p.m. and subject to the proscribed penalties. The curfew hour of 9 p.m. is effective throughout the year.

Grants

The usual year-end grants were approved as follows: Salvation Army \$25, Red Cross Society \$15, St. John's Ambulance Association \$10, Canadian National Institute for the Blind \$25, Boy Scouts \$25 (rebate of Christmas tree licence fee), Women's Association \$10 (rental of premises for baby clinic).

Building Permits

Three small building permits were approved: Mrs. D. Schuffe, 10x12 addition of porch to dwelling, \$100; Rev. J. C. E. Reuss, 12x20 frame garage, \$400; E. Lebsack, 14x20 frame garage, \$250.

Resolution

The council passed a resolution asking the Provincial Government to make a contribution to the smaller centres for the commemoration of the Provincial Jubilee, on the basis of a grant of \$10 per capita.

Attend Convention At Lethbridge

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lafontaine and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee and family all returned home from Lethbridge, where they attended a three-day convention held at the Henderson Lake Pavilion.

Mr. McKee said, "These conventions are held twice each year in each circuit in order to promote Bible education and ministerial training among the members of Jehovah's Witnesses. Members from 15 congregations were in attendance from High River to Maple Creek."

Mr. McKee appeared on the program Sunday morning and gave an address to the delegates entitled, "Happy Giving". "A minister is always happy in giving proper service and worship to a righteous and gracious God," he said using Psalms 145:17 A.S.V.

It was also reported that a cafeteria arranged at the Henderson Lake Pavilion was ready to feed 400 or more at a time. This cafeteria was managed by Gerald McKee, formerly of Vulcan but who now lives at Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donaghy and

Interesting Meeting Of Keystone Class

The Christmas meeting of the Keystone Class of the Church of Christ was held at the home of Mrs. C. Fleming last week with nineteen members and five visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the singing of several carols. Mrs. O. Schneider read the Christmas story from the scriptures and also led in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved and the roll called.

Mrs. Deans gave a short talk on how Christmas is celebrated in India, having received her information from Frank Rempel, Missionary on furlough, who was a recent visitor to Vulcan.

Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Craig being the oldest ladies present were honored by the Class and presented with small gifts.

It was decided to send fifteen dollars to Miss Edna Hunt, missionary in India.

Miss Betty Haddell sang a Christmas number and Miss Nettie Ware delighted the ladies with a reading.

Mrs. K. Wiersma sang "Silent Night" in the Dutch language and this song was dedicated to Mr. Joe Early, a cousin of Mrs. M. Boose, who passed away recently in the Peace River district.

An exchange of gifts took place and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bruce Gonyea, for which a hearty vote of thanks was given.

Girls Club Holds Christmas Party

"Secret Mothers" were revealed to the members of the T.S.C.S. Club at a Christmas party last Thursday as the girls opened gifts in the Church of Christ study. The Candlelight ladies who were the "secret mothers" bought gifts for each member new to the club this fall.

Before their lunch and opening of gifts the 22 girls played games and carolled to the Keystone Class which was meeting at the C. Fleming home.

"Secret Mothers" were also revealed to the evening girls club. They also enjoyed the evening carolling.

Mr. Sam Kulak of Lomond also attended among the various other persons from Lomond, Vulcan, and High River.

Xmas Edition Next Week

The Advocate's annual Season's Greeting edition will be published next Thursday morning, Dec. 23.

Greetings and other advertisements for this issue must be in by Tuesday if possible and all local business places will be contacted before that time.

District correspondents are asked to get their news budgets in as early as possible in order to facilitate publication of the bigger-than-usual paper.

Next week's will be the last edition of the Advocate for the year 1954. In accordance with our usual custom the Advocate will not be published the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Good Deeds W.I. Christmas Party

Sixteen members and four visitors met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Andrews for the December meeting of Good Deeds W.I. Many small children added greatly to the Christmas Party effect.

Volunteer workers were called for to assist at the next Blood Donors' Clinic in Vulcan. The members voted to hold themselves in readiness to assist when asked.

The usual notes of interest were given by the various standing committees. These conveners will remain the same for 1955 with the exception of "Citizenship" to be taken over by Mrs. R. S. Irwin, and "Home Economics" by Mrs. A. Wylie.

It was decided to combine the regular January meeting and the Executive meeting. This will be held January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Wylie, Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. Geo. Hutton to assist at lunch. Members are asked to come prepared to help in planning the 1955 year's program.

The Christmas party was under the direction of three conveners. Mrs. P. Clark's group presented a Christmas card decorating contest, won by Mrs. H. McMaster.

The group under Mrs. C. Brown gave a hat modeling demonstration with hat models going back to the early twenties.

Linda and Lorna McMaster and Delord Dennison gave a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" and sang together, "Bethlehem Lullaby."

Gifts for all the little children present were given out by Mrs. D. Campbell. The grown-ups enjoyed their usual Christmas gift exchange.

The surprise draw was won by Mrs. A. Fisher.

Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. H. Smith assisted the hostess in sewing a Christmas Tea.

World Marks Anniversary of Human Rights Proclamation



Six years ago—on 10 December, 1948—the United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This date is now observed throughout the world as Human Rights Day. The Declaration affirms that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."

The United Nations General Assembly now has before it two draft covenants prepared over a period of many years by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, which would specifically define the rights broadly proclaimed in the Declaration of Human Rights. But, meanwhile, earlier this year (1954), two United Nations Conventions based on the principles of the Human Rights Declaration have come into force. One is the Convention on the Political Rights of Women which repudiates discrimination because of sex in the field of political rights. The other, relating to the Status of Refugees, establishes international standards for refugees many of whom, like the young boy in the photo insert, have escaped from persecution or discrimination and have found new homes in other countries.

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R. C. R. MUNRO
Editor and Publisher

Press Reporters

This is the time of year when many organizations throughout the town and country are holding election of officers and naming their committees for the coming year. Some of these groups (and the number is growing) make a point of naming a press reporter or a publicity convenor — a person whose job will be in the coming year to see that the local newspaper gets factual accounts of the organization's activities. These organizations which have had the foresight to name a press reporter will be assured of getting good coverage of their activities and projects through the columns of the Advocate.

Organizations which complain of getting little or no publicity have, almost invariably, neglected to give a member of their group the specific job of supplying the Advocate with news of their activities.

The Advocate does its best to cover the more important meeting or to arrange for coverage, but limitation of time and staff must be considered. A meeting that may take two or three hours may only rate a short space in the paper and yet we would like to have that meeting reported. The co-operation or organizations is naming press reporters would make this possible.

Such reporters should try to give accurate and unbiased reports of meetings and activities and should get their reports in to the newspaper office promptly so the value of timely publicity won't be lost. Even an outline of the facts will do — we will be glad to rewrite the story if we have the factual material brought or mailed in to us.

If your organization isn't getting the publicity it wants, make sure you have a good press reporter appointed. The results will please you and please us.

DRINKING DRIVERS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

The deaths of 100 Canadians will mark the Christmas holiday if the experience of past years is an accurate yardstick, warns the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, urged motorists and pedestrians alike to become ultra-cautious during the holiday.

Insurance officials named four factors as the major causes of traffic accidents — speed, drinking and driving, driving on the wrong side of the road and refusal to yield right-of-way. They estimated that 50 per cent of all traffic accidents are caused by speed alone. Comparatively few, they said, are caused by mechanical failures or poor driving conditions but by the "human factor" — irresponsible drivers and pedestrians.

Safety authorities particularly warned against drinking and driving, still a major cause of holiday accidents despite increased police vigilance. They pointed out that the affect of liquor from person to person varies so greatly that it was impossible to tell what amount of alcohol could be drunk before driving becomes impaired.

"The best holiday rule of the road still is the time-worn, but often unheeded, slogan 'If you drink, don't drive — if you drive, don't drink' they said.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Shop Early!

Weston's Assorted Chocolates, 1's	1.19
Nabob Mincemeat, 4's	1.09
Red & White Blended Juice, 48 oz.	3 tins 98¢
Sunrype Apple Juice, clear, 48 oz.	3 tins 1.05
Red & White Strawberry Jam, 2's	59¢
Sunkist Lemon Juice, 6 oz.	4 tins 59¢
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 20 oz.	6 tins 1.00
Jellos and Jello Puddings, any flavor.	6 for 57¢
Red & White Coffee, regular, 1's	1.14
Gulf Pearl Shrimp, 5 oz.	39¢
Ocean Spray Cranberry Jelly, 15 oz.	29¢
Clover Leaf Tuna Fish, 1/2's	2 for 85¢
Dole's Pineapple Tidbits, 20 oz.	2 for 69¢
Red & White Kernel Corn, 14 oz.	2 for 41¢
Red & White Sweet Mixed Pickles, 16 oz.	41¢
Rose Brand Sweet Gherkins, 9 oz.	43¢
McLaren's Stuffed Olives, 12 oz.	69¢

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FOR SALE—Roasters, Fryers, Fresh Eggs and Vegetables. Mrs. C. B. Martin, Phone 1511, Vulcan. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE—6 York Boars, weighing 160 to 175 lbs. Apply Mueller Bros., Phone 613, Champion. 18-2p

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FOR RENT—Sleeping Room. Phone 152, Vulcan. 17-3p

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FOR RENT—Room with hot plate and single beds. Phone 283, Vulcan. 18-tfc

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LOST

LOST—Large Lapel Pin, yellow gold with green trimming. Finder please phone 1306, Vulcan. 19-2c

LOST—Fender skirt, pale blue, off Cadillac car. Lost between Vulcan and Mossleigh on Sunday, Dec. 5. Finder please phone. R303, Vulcan. 19-1p

STRAYED

STRAYED—One Steer, two years old this spring, white faced. Phone R213, H. E. Lyman, Vulcan. 19-1c

NOTICES

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. Thomas' Day, Tues., Dec. 21—Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24—Holy Communion, 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 26—

Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock

St. John's Church, Lomond

Sunday, Dec. 26—

Christmas Programme

With Evening Prayer 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19th—

Carol Service 11 o'clock

Classes and School.

Christmas program 6 p.m.

All parents and friends welcome.

Out-of-town Appointment—

Immanuel Church, Carmanagay.

Christmas Carol service 3 p.m.

Congregational singing of well known Carols.

THE MILO-ENCHANT PARISH

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Box 30 Lomond, Alta.

Sunday, Dec. 19—

11 a.m., Milo (L.W.A. offering)

2:30—Lomond (S.S. program hall)

7:30—Enchant (S.S. program)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Vulcan

J. R. Chapman, Minister

Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES BROTHWOOD, late of the district of Lomond, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES BROTHWOOD, who died on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1954, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Estate by the 28th day of January, A.D. 1955, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1954.

J. M. JAMISON
Solicitor for the Executrix

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COUNTY OF VULCAN NO. 2 ESTABLISHED AS A RESTRICTED AREA FOR THE ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS.

Edmonton, Wednesday, November 10, 1954.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (a) of The Live Stock Diseases Act, being chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, that the County of Vulcan No. 2 be and is hereby established as a restricted area for the eradication of brucellosis.

NOTE: Brucellosis is Bang's Disease.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Blanche Urquhart wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during her recent illness.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Tompkins, the nurses and staff of the Vulcan hospital, and to all my many friends who visited me and sent cards, gifts and flowers during my stay there.

1p —Mrs. W. Grant, Armada

Letters to the Editor

Nanaimo, B.C.
185 Johns Rd.
Nov. 15, 1954.

The Editor,
The Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan Alta.

Dear Sir:

Just a note to say how much we enjoy your fine paper.

We take particular interest in the Lomond news and also the coverage you give your local curlers.

The date of our annual bonspiel here in Nanaimo has been set the week of March 23rd. And on behalf of the Curling Club I would extend a hearty invitation to any curlers of your district wanting a fine holiday to keep this date in mind. Any further information may be obtained by writing our Secretary, W. G. Currie C/o The Curling Club, Nanaimo, B.C.

Yours sincerely,

G. L. Lindsay.

SERVICE BOARD NOTES

H. S. Burns, Field Supervisor

At date of this writing, December 10th, there have been approximately 2200 heifer calves vaccinated since the County of Vulcan became a restricted area for the control of Bovine Brucellosis. We think this represents about half of the work done and the balance will be pushed along just as fast as the Veterinarians can do the work.

Cones of Spruce are picked in August or September before the scales separate and allow the seed to escape. Cones of Pine are picked later, those of Scotch Pine often being picked in early winter or towards spring. During warm days in early spring, not only does seed escape from Scotch Pine cones but the cones themselves may fall from the tree. If day temperatures are relatively high in the fall, cones of Scotch pine may open then.

Cones of Jack and Lodgepole pines, on the other hand, remain firmly attached to the tree, sometimes for years, and no seed escapes from the cones very readily. Cones of other pines such as Limber, Red, Western yellow and white, open earlier than those of Scotch pine.

Having secured the seeds they are prepared during the winter for sowing the following spring by careful flailing followed by fanning and hand picked if necessary. Seed is usually sown early in May in well prepared soil containing a proportion of sand and leaf mould or peat moss. The seed bed is kept well watered for the first four or six weeks while the seeds are germinating, and during the first year, protection against damage by sun, wind, or other causes is provided. Lath screens are useful for covering seedbeds.

Pine seedlings are left in the seedbed for two years and spruce seedlings for three years, after which they are lifted and given more space in nursery rows. When Pine seedlings are four years old, and Spruce seedlings from five to six years old, they are considered large enough for planting in a permanent place.

If conditions are favorable where mature evergreens are established, young trees may develop from seeds set free from cones produced by the established trees.

When there's something hard to do Don't get discouraged and feeling blue, Tell the Lions Club all about it And they will do it up for you.

—Mrs. Alex Smith.

THE LIONS CLUB
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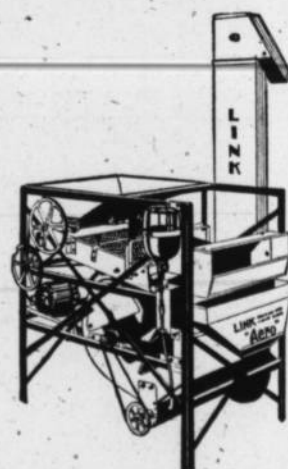
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The Lael Chapter, Independent Order Daughters of the Empire held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. George Ellis. Seventeen members and one visitor attended. The Bake sale which was held in the Savoy Hotel Dining Room on Saturday, December 4th was reported to be successful. All articles were turned in to fill the quota for a parcel for Services at Home and Abroad. Mrs. Frank Little, Secretary of Empire and World Affairs read a "Thank-you" letter from a recipient of food parcels during the rationing years. After the short business meeting Santa arrived with his traditional pack of gifts, and presented them to the ladies. Mrs. Harvey Fath won the afternoon raffle. Mrs. Wilfred Warren, Mrs. Philip Fath and Mrs. Raymond Fath served lunch.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Canadian Girls in Training

The C.G.I.T. held its regular meeting on November 30th, after partaking of a delicious supper in the church parlors, served by Jean Eufus and Marjorie Kurtz. Sixteen members were present. Project of dressing dolls will be carried out in the near future. Two girls are going to decorate one of the dolls and then all the finished dolls are to be sold. A gay and delightful initiation for the six new members was enjoyed by all the members. The meeting was adjourned after singing of "Taps."

Mission Band

Interest in the newly formed Mission Band for the children of the United Church ranging from the ages of three to eight years is beginning to pick up. There is an enrollment of 23 children. At the present time the children are looking forward to Tuesday, December 21st when they may bring their mothers to a Christmas party in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

John Weiss and Irl Ditto of Calgary were visitors in town on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Causer.

The daughters of Mrs. Morgan Smith are confined to their homes with chicken pox.

Darlene Lucas was a patient in the Vulcan hospital recently.

Marlene Yackulic has returned home after being a patient in the Vulcan hospital for some time, suffering from a ruptured appendix.

Miss Gloria Fraser was a Calgary visitor during the weekend.

Mrs. Dan Ramage was a recent overnight visitor in town, returning from Lethbridge where she had bid farewell to her daughter, Donna. Donna has joined the R.C.A.F. and left this week for a base in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnes were Lethbridge visitors this week.

Eddie Weiss of Calgary was a visitor in the town and district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes were recent visitors in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Ruggles and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ruggles at Ponoka.

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Feeding Value of Damaged Grain
Recently we received a bulletin entitled, "The Feeding Value of Damaged Grain," written by Dr. Frank Whiting of the Lethbridge Experimental Station, in which considerable valuable information concerning this subject is outlined.

Occasionally we have had question asked us about feeding frozen flax. Dr. Whiting has this to say, "Flax frozen before it is mature is poisonous. This is due to the formation of prussic acid in both the leaves and seed. It is recommended that flax which is frozen when still immature should not be fed to livestock. Cooking the flax makes it safe to feed."

Moldy grain is another subject discussed at some length. "Mold and mildew growth accompanied by heating takes place in grain when the moisture content is above 17 per cent for a period of time. The general experience of stockmen in feeding moldy grain indicates that it is less palatable and that stock require longer to reach market weight than when non-moldy grains are fed. No report of stock having died as a result of being fed moldy grains have

reached the various Experimental Stations in Western Canada. There is no experimental information available in Canada on the feeding of moldy grain to poultry. However, a number of experiments reported from the United States indicate poultry fed moldy grain as part of their ration have done as well as those fed non-moldy grain.

On the basis of these experiments it would appear that most moldy grains can be fed without fear of harming livestock and poultry. However, there is always a certain amount of risk involved in feeding such grain because certain types of molds are harmful.

Unfavorable weather during harvest may cause grain to sprout. During the germination process the starchy part of the kernel is used up and the nature of the protein changed to some extent. It has been found that the feeding value of such grain is similar to that of frozen grain of equal bushel weight. Sprouting does not make the grain harmful to livestock or poultry.

From available information it would appear as if smutty grain is harmless to livestock and poultry. At the University of Saskatchewan pigs fed smutty barley showed no evidence of injury. If the smut infection is severe, the crop will not fill well, thus reducing the feed value of the grain.

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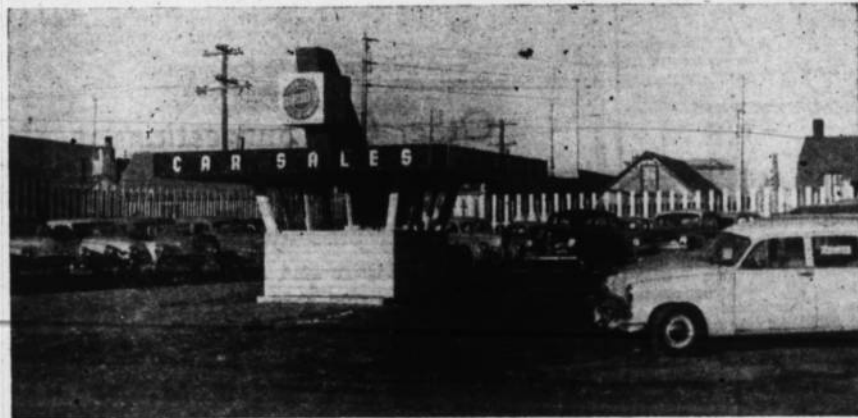
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Carmangay

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewings were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Orcutt of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newton of Strathmore and Mr. Bill Newton of Shepherd.

Mr. Bill Ewing arrived home from Lethbridge where he was a patient in St. Michael's hospital for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunwald and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunwald from Maple Creek, Sask., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyckman.

Mr. Alf Wynn underwent an operation on Saturday in the Carmangay hospital. He is reported to be coming along nicely.

Patients in the local hospital are Joyce McIntyre, Mrs. H. Hoode, Mr. Olson, Larry Steeves of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Lomond on Sunday where they visited with Cecil Chapman from Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton were visitors in Iron Springs and Picture Butte on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held in the Sunday School room on Dec. 4th. Mrs. Hunt read the devotion. Mrs. Grey read Peter Marshall's "Christmas Sermon".

The following people were elected to office for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Grey; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Roemmele; Sec., Mrs. L. Hunt; Annual donations were made to the different societies in the church. It was decided to sponsor the Sunday School Christmas program which is to be held on Dec. 23. Hostesses were Mrs. Craig and

Mrs. Grey. The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Bonar on Dec. 1 with 10 ladies present. Two boxes were packed and sent to two different orphanages.

Ladies of the Social Credit group met at the home of Mrs. Faye Smith with twelve present. The report on the bazaar and bake sale was given. A number of Christmas Carols were sung. Christmas gifts were then exchanged. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Doreen Smith.

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Thursday, Nov. 9 with approximately fifty there. The creed was read and the minutes read and approved. A letter from the Village Council regarding the sale of cigarettes to minors was read. Merchants cannot sell cigarettes to minors unless they have a letter from their parents.

Mr. Yoemans announced that only gifts for pre-school children may be put under the tree at the Christmas concert on Dec. 22. A film "Silent Night," a story of a Christmas Carol was shown and much enjoyed by everyone. Everyone retired to the auditorium where the rest of the program was playing group games. A very nice lunch was served and some carol singing completed the evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The following were installed at an open installation at Heather Chapter No. 51 O.E.S. on Wednesday, Dec. 5 by Sis Knight, Installing Officer; Sis Wynn, Installing Marshall; Sis Thompson, Asst. Installing Marshall; Worthy Matron, Sis Jean Kotkas; Worthy Patron, Bro. Harry Cummins; Associate Patron, Sis Florence White; Associate Patron, Bro. E. Irwin; Secretary, Sis H. Teskey; Treas., Sis M. Roberts; Conductress, Sis G. McGinnis; Assistant conductress, Sis A. Shearer; Adah, Sis McFarland; Ruth, Sis Benson; Martha, Sis Ronney; Electa, Sis Irwin; Chaplain, Sis Burwash; Organist, Sis Lyckman; Warden, Sis Roemmele; Sentinel, Bro. Whitmarsh; Marshall, Sis Wynn.

Bro. Whitmarsh was presented with a food hamper in recognition of the many years he has served as Worthy Patron.

A short program was held after which the Christmas gifts were exchanged. A very delicious lunch was served.

Congratulations to Mrs. Archie McAlpine in having her novel accepted by the Pageant Press New York City. Name of novel is "Pamela of Echo Glen."

Sympathy is extended to the Mrs. T. Hovde family from Carmangay and district on the passing of Mr. Tom Hovde, Dec. 12, 1954.

A reminder to everyone that the C.G.I.T. girls will be holding their Vesper Service on Sunday, Dec. 19 in the United Church starting at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

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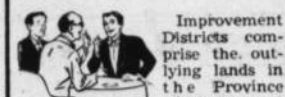
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Each of Alberta's cities, towns and villages, has its own local government. Rural areas are divided into municipal districts and counties and these too have their own councils charged with carrying out well-defined responsibilities.



Improvement Districts comprise the outlying lands in the Province which are not sufficiently well developed to assume the responsibilities of local government. As population increases, improvement districts become municipal districts with their own elected councils, but until they reach this stage of development their affairs are administered directly by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Special Areas in south-eastern Alberta is another section of the Province which does not have local self-government. These areas are administered by a Special Areas Board directly responsible to the Department of Municipal Affairs. Headquarters of the Board is at Hanna.

In 1950, The County Act became law under which the council of a municipal district or the board of the school division may request that their district be established as a county. In a county, a single local government, called a county council combines the work formerly done by the municipal council and the local school board. One council instead of two, and one budget instead of two means greater economy, more efficient administration and improved and expanded services can then be rendered.

Many requests for the change have been received and by 1954 five counties have been established in widely separated and different parts of Alberta. All five are operating efficiently and there is little doubt that further counties will be established in the Province.

The Department of Municipal Affairs is divided into several Branches. One of these, the Assessment Branch, sets up uniform standards of assessments throughout the Province, and deals with adjustments or revisions of various assessments where these are required. Upon request, the Branch

will undertake the assessment of any town, village or hamlet and will absorb fifty percent of the cost.

The Municipal Inspections Branch conducts an annual inspection of the books and records of all towns, villages and municipal districts, in Alberta, paying particular attention to their by-laws, budgets and methods of finance. This Branch also looks after any changes in status or boundaries.

The Field Service Branch assesses all lands in improvement districts, collects a considerable amount of taxes and values various parcels of land for other government purposes.

The Tax Recovery Branch supervises the enforcement of The Tax Recovery Act under which land may be sold for unpaid taxes.

The Town and Rural Planning Branch is the executive arm of the Provincial Planning Advisory Board. It provides technical assistance on town planning wherever this service is requested. No charge is made for expert advice on such matters as road intersections, general plans and zoning by-laws for a 20-year development program. This Branch is responsible for the planning of Drayton Valley, Alberta's youngest townsite.

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District News

ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Calgary were visitors at the Harold and Henry Hansen homes on Thursday last.

The men of the community have completed their repair job on the kitchen at the hall, and there is a very marked improvement.

Calgary visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFadden and Daphne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mote and Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley and Billy.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. B. Brown, is a patient in the local hospital. A speedy recovery is extended to her.

Peter Flebotte, Miss Stella Vigneux and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte spent Friday in Calgary, where Pete Flebotte was receiving X-rays.

Mrs. Tom Knight and baby son have returned home from the local hospital.

The Ensign community Christmas Concert is to be held at the hall on Monday night, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mote and Earl were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunskill of the Blackie district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, had the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roseen of Kelowna, B.C. visiting with them, recently.

Mrs. H. Brown of Okotoks was a visitor at the G. Flebotte home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy and boys of Milo were Sunday visitors at the Jack Hunter home.

REDLANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulton and daughter, Laura spent the day in Calgary on Monday and were accompanied by Ivan Stager.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Giles were High River visitors on Tuesday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles of Granum on the birth of a son.

Wealey Fulton and Mrs. Alvin Fulton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Todd were visitors to Lethbridge.

Alvie Fulton and Carl Steiner, were visitors to Kathryn.

Sunshine Club—Annual meeting of the Sunshine Club was held at Redlandview hall on Thursday, Dec. 9. Was opened by the hostess May Metheral by singing Christmas carols.

A report on the Tea and Bake sale was given. It was decided to donate \$10. each to the Salvation Army, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Woods Christian Home.

New officers for the coming year were nominated as follows:

President, Jessie Kehr; Vice-Pres., Irene Cuthbert; Directors, Thora Burrell, Gladys Love and Clara Love; Lunch convenor, May Metheral; Sick Fund conveners, Mrs. Giles and Thora Burrell.

A Christmas party for the children will be held at Redlandview Hall on Thursday Dec. 16.

The tea raffles were won by Mrs. D. Giles and Mrs. Witting and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Parslow on Thursday, Jan. 13.

EASTWAY

The Christmas and annual meeting of the Eastway Social Club met at the home of Bertie Oldfield with a good turnout of members and visitors. Three new mem-

bers joined our club, Mrs. Doris McKlean, Mrs. Eleanor Rummel and Mrs. Pat Fath. The members decided to have their annual Xmas party at the school as usual, this year having a pot luck supper at 5:30 p.m. and program after. Each member being responsible for an item or more. The date is Sun., Dec. 19. The draw on the doll and wardrobe will also take place that night.

Wool blankets will be sent to eight different hospitals and homes this year as our annual donation, in the place of cash.

Election of officers then took place with practically a new slate of officers, namely: President, Mrs. Cathy Malmberg; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gladys Rushfeldt; Secretary, re-elected, Mrs. Yvonne Hellevang; assistant secretary, Mrs. Margaret Hill; News reporter, Mrs. Bertie Oldfield; assistant, Mrs. Alberta Burgess; Social committee, Mrs. Doris Suitor and Mrs. Margaret Baldwin; Rest room committee, Mrs. Alberta Burgess and Sec-Treas., Mrs. Clara Tharle.

The contest of jumbled Christmas words was won by Lena Burgess and the raffle by Yvonne Hellevang.

Gifts were distributed by Nora Campbell and Chloe Marshall acting as Mrs. Santa Claus, thus revealing our Sunshine Friends for the past year. New ones for the coming year were also drawn. A tasty lunch was then served by hostess, friends assisting. The New Year meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cathy Malmberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy and boys visited Sunday with the Jack Hunter family at Ensign.

Several families from this district enjoyed very much the comedy play at Milo last Friday.

Friends wish Beverly Campbell a speedy recovery, who has been a patient at home the past few days.

Members are all reminded to have all their tickets in for the doll to be raffled by Sun., Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Gooch and family, also Oscar Hellevang were Caspeland visitors on Sunday.

The Victor Rushfeldt family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rushfeldt at Cockrane last week.

Mrs. Dick Broderick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson to the turkey convention in Red Deer recently.

Ole and Arnold Rushfeldt of Cockrane were business visitors in the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swartz and sons of Staveland, Stanley Fath and Louis Bester visited Sunday at the Alan Fath home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill and family spent Sunday at Staveland visiting with Mrs. Asplund.

Ray Onstead, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Onstead are visiting in Seattle and Vancouver after attending the funeral of a brother.

A two car collision took place at the corner store last Saturday. No one was believed to have been seriously hurt.

At the turkey shoot recently held at the Union Jack School approximately \$150.00 was cleared. Members of the gun club would like to thank the ladies who took part with the lunch and anyone else helping in any way.

Calgary visitors recently included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suitor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellevang.

Of interest to this district is the recent marriage of Miss Nancy

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District News

QUEENSTOWN

Stanley Brown and Les Marshall left Monday on a trip to the West Coast and other points in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kingsmith and family of Calgary visited with relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Clara Kingsmith returning with them for a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. Bushell, Audrey and Mrs. Elder spent Friday in Calgary.

A Ronaldware Party was held at the home of Mrs. G. Elder on Monday evening with twenty-one ladies present. Mrs. B. Setters of Arrowwood with Mrs. Hurley Williams as assistant displayed the many useful articles and received orders for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunter are enjoying their new TV set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knight and infant daughter spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mais has been confined to the hospital recently and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Durston, Leila May and Marilyn, spent Thursday in Calgary.

Jo Ann Heather spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lecuyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heather to visit Cluny relatives on Sunday.

BRANT

The Home and School Association met in the Brant School, Wednesday evening with a good representation all points present from Ensign and Brant.

Mrs. Clifford Andrews gave a splendid report on her visit to Cluny's, which everyone found very interesting.

The entertainment for the evening was a very interesting talk given by Dr. Rowland from High River on "What makes children behave as they do."

Lunch was served by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. D. Irwin and Mrs. Jorstead.

A meeting for the Brownies and Girl Guides and their parents and leaders was held Thursday after-

noon in the Brant School.

Mrs. Moor Commissioner and Mrs. Wm. Auld Sec-Treas. and Mrs. Betten and Miss Mary Betten from High River were present to help organize the meeting.

Mary Betton gave a very interesting and impressive talk on Girl Guiding and of her travels.

Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Prater served the visitors supper in the Home Ec. Room before continuing on to Herrington to help organize another meeting there.

Mrs. Ed Pearson had the misfortune to break her wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hanson and Crystal and Johnnie and Frank from Magrath were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prater and family and Mrs. B. Prater motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Fletcher had the misfortune to break his ankle while stepping out of the truck in Nan-ton.

Donny Olsen, while playing at school collided with Lyle Smith and required six stitches in his forehead to close the wound.

FARROW

At the card Party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Groeneveld, winners of mens and ladies high were Mr. Alex Paul and Mrs. Muriel Meadows; low going to Mrs. Alex Paul and Mr. Herb McWilliams.

Friends of Mr. John McGillis were sorry to hear that he has been a patient in the General hospital in Calgary where he underwent an operation; but are pleased to learn that he will be home shortly.

Cheryl McWilliams has been visiting at her grandmothers, Mrs. Paul Grant of Cayley for the past week.

Friends of Mrs. Giles of Carletonland will be cheered to know that she is now out of the hospital and staying at her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Raycraft.

The Farrow Ladies Aid held a very successful Bake Sale in the Co-op hardware in Blackie on Dec. 4. Thanks to one and all who helped to make this such a success, and we hope to see you all at the White Gift Service to be held at the Farrow Church on Dec. 12. Children are asked to bring some suitable item for sending to children overseas such as pencil and ruler sets, etc.

People of surrounding areas are also reminded of the Christmas program of the Farrow Sunday School which will be held, Dec. 18 at the Church.

LOMOND

Good Will Club

The regular meeting of the Good Will Service Club was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Fraser on Thursday evening, Nov. 18th. There were about 19 members present also several visitors. There was a very short business meeting followed by election of officers for the coming year. New slate of officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Allan Lindsay; Vice-Pres., Mrs. George Maronda; Secretary, Mrs. Vera Stokes; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Frost; Buying Committee, Mrs. Mary Frost and Mrs. Stan Craig. A contest was enjoyed followed by a very nice lunch. Next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Alex Montgomery.

Mrs. L. Chase and family accompanied by Mr. Dave Blair were Sunday visitors in Brooks and in Rolling Hills, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teasdale.

Community Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Lomond Community Club was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 2 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bell with 19 members present.

The Roll Call was answered by each member handing in a child's toy, all of which are to be sent to the Woody Christian Home for Christmas. The business consisted of the final planning for the tea and bake sale and supper to be held in the Lomond Community Hall on Saturday, Dec. 11. Also a donation of \$10 was given to the "Teen Ager Squash Dance Club."

The evening was spent in playing Canasta with prizes for the High Scores going to Mrs. Albert West and Mrs. Aubrey Root. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Alex Montgomery and Mrs. Harold Koch. Prizes for best attendance and roll call for the past year went to Mrs. Henry Huff and Mrs. Alex Montgomery. The nickel draw was won by Mrs. Henry Huff. Following this there was an exchange of gifts by the Sunshine Friends and gifts were presented to last year's officers who were Mrs. Paul Ost Jr. Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Harold Koch. A very lovely lunch was served by

the Hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison Caulfield, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erskine of Vauxhall were visitors in Lomond on Thursday of last week.

A tap dancing class for beginners has been formed in Lomond and is held every Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Heather and Mrs. Deanie Gooch of Milo are the instructors.

Some of the Mothers of the Teen Age Boys in Lomond and district, met with Mrs. Craig, at the home of Mrs. Stella Henrickson, to organize a square dance club for the boys. Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig volunteered to teach the boys and their invited guests to learn the new modern square dances and judging from the enjoyment the youngsters got from the 1st lesson last Tuesday night it promises to be very successful. Officers elected for the club are President, Alvie Hendricks, Sec.-Treas., Harold Magnusson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and family of Edlind were visitors in Lomond last week.

Miss Gail Skeith, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital in Lethbridge, spent a weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Skeith.

The annual old timers dance held on Friday evening, Nov. 3rd drew a very large attendance and apparently was very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erskine were visitors at the home of Mrs. Guido Zambaldi on Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruppert and family were business visitors in Calgary on Monday of last week.

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District News

MILO

Congratulations to the Milo rink which won the one day Bonspiel at Olds on Dec. 8. Personnel included Aubrey Gore, Skip; David Deltz, lead; "Hap" Heather, second; and Ian Thomson third. They have now won the honor of curling in the grand spiel at the end of the sixteen weeks.

On a Christmas shopping trip to Great Falls this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bertrand and family, Bill Shield, Jim Umschied and Evelyn Herman, who accompanied her parents from Vulcan.

Visiting Lucile Thorstenson at the weekend were her sister Joyce Thorstenson and friend Rae Del-

mark from Lethbridge.

Sunday visitors at the Charlie Carson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and Barbara from Brant.

Friends of Nels Johnson will be sorry to hear he is back in the hospital at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Carson in Calgary.

Mr. Allan Phillips and family of Arrowwood visited with the Lawrence Phillips family on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Agnes Morseth will be pleased to know she is back home after a recent operation to her eyes in a hospital in Minneapolis.

The C.G.I.T. Christmas Vesper service will be conducted by the girls in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Gus Johnk has leased surface rights for a well site on his farm to the Phillips Petroleum Co. The Husky Oil Co. is doing the drilling. The well was spudded in on Dec. 10 and will be known as Milo No. 1.

United Church Ladies Aid met Friday, Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. The day when the monthly meetings will take place during the end of the following officers elected: Pres., Ione Umschied; Vice-Pres., Billy Sukut; Sec., Margaret Umschied; Treas., Betty Armstrong. The days when the monthly meetings will take place during the New Year was changed to the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting will take place on Thurs., Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Umschied. At the conclusion of the meeting a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Peterson with assisting hostesses Billy Sukut and Ione Umschied.

Some three hundred people enjoyed the performance "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" presented and sponsored by the Home and School under the very capable directorship of Mrs. Gordon Ivers. The cast was well picked and the humorous comedy was well presented. Finance convener Marge Hellevang reports the sum of around \$200 was realized from this play. At the conclusion of the play courtesies were presented by Mrs. Foss Bertrand and a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Goring the play.

Prior to the performance, a very special feature was the presentation of the Governor General's award to Janice Bertrand. Mr. D. McQueen made the presentation in the absence of Mr. Schrag. He also presented Janice with a cheque for \$25 from the County School committee. Student Union president, Bob McCord also presented Janice with a gift on behalf of the Students' Union and the Home and School. Principal Tom Clarke spoke on the High school record that Janice has attained through her studies. In response to this award, Janice said she was happy to have won this award and hoped she would be able to uphold this record for the

rest of her school years. She thanked Mr. Clarke, Mr. Wheeler and all her former teachers for their guidance and help. She thanked Mr. McQueen for the school gift and Bob McCord for the gift from the Students' Union and the Home and School.

ARMADA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stokes were Calgary visitors last week.

On Wednesday afternoon last week, Mrs. Leona Kunkel, Mrs. Sis Stokes, Mrs. Grace Marks and Mrs. Audrey Lucas met at the home of Mrs. Mary Stokes to make the new books for the Community Club.

Mrs. Berkenes and Viv arrived home last Wednesday after spending several days with Lenny and Esther at Calgary.

The many friends of Mrs. Grant are pleased to know that she is now home and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herman were Calgary visitors last week.

Herb Birkenes is a Calgary visitor this week.

J. Magnuson was a Calgary visitor last week.

Please Note: There is a correction in last week's news. It was stated that the Armada Christmas Concert would be held on the 22 of Dec. It has now been changed to the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Paulson and family of Claresholm were Sunday guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas.

Several men of the district worked on the skating rink east of the schools last Thursday afternoon.

MOSSLEIGH

Boys and girls from the ages of 12 years and up organized a 4-H Club on Dec. 7. Gerald Green is the president, Florence Grainger Secretary-Treasurer; Leonard Kidd, vice-president; Jack Leslie, Kay Leslie, Gary Hill, Helen Tharlie and Jeannette Grainger, program committee. Don Grainger, Howard Tharlie, George Christie and Bill Campbell volunteered as leaders and assistant leaders. They hoped to have about fifteen members.

Home and School Association had a good attendance at their meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Schrag was guest speaker, his subject, Report cards. Dates were set for the two concerts, the high schools on Dec. 21 in the evening and the Junior rooms, afternoon of Dec. 22. Lunch was served by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kidd.

The W.A. held their Christmas meeting in the Church with a good attendance. Mystery Sisters were announced. The same executive are to continue for another year with the exception of the Treasurer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Christie and Mrs. Campbell.

The Mossleigh Sunday School had a program in the Church Friday night. The church was full to the doors. The program consisted of two finger plays by the kindergarten boys; a reading by Judy Robinson and a pageant by the whole school. The school choir sang a number of Christmas hymns between scenes. After the program a show on the Birth of Christ was given.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Engen were Olds weekend visitors.

E. G. Hansell returned the first of the week from a business trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Budd are receiving congratulation on the recent birth of a daughter, at the local hospital. Mrs. Budd before her marriage was Miss Frieda Schlerman.

Friends of Mrs. Bev. Banks will regret to learn she underwent surgery at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary, on Monday. Best wishes are extended to her for a speedy recovery.

Howard Spaeth, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Clark, motored to Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lawrence spent Sunday at the Phillips' home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton of High River were visitors here at the weekend.

Mrs. A. Knive and girls spent Saturday at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bateman and family were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bride and girls accompanied by Miss Elsie Thompson were recent Calgary visitors.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manson on the birth of daughter, at the local hospital, Monday, Dec. 13th. Mrs. Manson is the former Miss Shirley Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark of Calgary attended the B.P.O.E. "At Home" here on Friday.

Billy and Betty Hansell spent Sunday in Lethbridge.

Einar Kumlin is a patient in the local hospital this week.

James Chapman spent Monday in Calgary.

Friends of Nels Nelson will be sorry to learn he has had to return to the local hospital.

Recent Lethbridge visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norcott, Betty Ann and Larry and Mrs. Uretta Melvor.

D. D. McQueen will leave December 23 for Chase, B.C. where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McPherson and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie were Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tompkins, and Dr. Peter Bramble, Vulcan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and girls.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bride and girls, Mr. W. Bride, Miss Elsie Thompson and Miss Dorothy Thompson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, on the occasion of Mr. Thompson's 70th birthday. A pleasant family dinner was enjoyed, with a decorated birthday-cake centering the table.

Later the guest-of-honor opened a number of gifts presented to him by his family.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dumka were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tabor of Cluny.

Miss Betty Hammer spent the weekend in Lethbridge.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dann on the birth of a son, Allan Robert, at the local hospital, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spaeth of Calgary will spend the weekend with relatives here, leaving Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nickerson. They expect to spend the winter in Ohio.

Mrs. Opal Drummond of Calgary spent a few days recently at the Burnell Drummond home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard will leave this week for an extended holiday in California, Arizona and other U.S. points.

Mrs. Wilson Oldfield left Wednesday for Toronto, to be with her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson is now employed at the County office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill spent the first of the week at Lethbridge.

Friends of Mrs. Arnold Boe will be sorry to learn she is confined to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and Janie of Milo accompanied by Mrs. George Robson were visitors at the weekend at the C. R. Robson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson and girls spent the weekend at Sylvan Lake.

H. J. Maber of Victoria, B.C. has been a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodman were Lethbridge visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. H. T. Lamont and Miss Marlene Dobbs of Calgary spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Margaret Dobbs.

Cpl. Dale Sproule, who has spent the past year in Korea, was among a number of veterans who landed in Seattle this week, enroute to their homes. Cpl. Sproule will join his wife and son at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ben Dann, Sr. in time for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Simpson is spending a few days at the A. Lancaster home at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zacharuk and daughter, Betty of Elk Point, Alta. were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jantzie and Miss Joan Jantzie spent last weekend at Coronation, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. David Jantzie.

H. J. Maber, former Vulcan lawyer now residing at Victoria, B.C. has been a visitor in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarkson have returned home after spending several days at Lethbridge and Vauxhall.

CHAMPION
 The December meeting of the Amity Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bess Siler with 15 members present.

It was decided to donate to various charities this month. Following the short business meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Viola Marshman.

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